

REMARKS

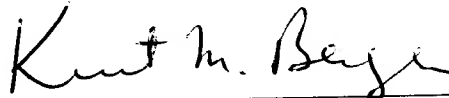
This amendment is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.312, which permits entry of amendments after allowance and before payment of the issue fee, upon recommendation of the primary examiner.¹

The present Amendment amends the specification to correct the status of the related applications listed on page 1 of the specification.

Based on the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present amendment is (A) needed for proper protection of the invention, and (B) requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the office. Entry of this amendment is thus respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹See MPEP 714.16.